

committee shall have the power to issue attachments, which may be addressed to and served by either the Sergeant-at-Arms appointed by said committee or any sheriff or any constable of this State; said committee shall have power to inspect and make copy of any books, records, or files of any department, commission, or board of this State, or any employee, or appointee by said committee and of any county or political subdivision of this State, and shall have power to examine and audit the books of any person, firm, or corporation having dealings with said departments, commissions, or boards under investigation or any employee or appointee of said office. The committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations and fix the bonds of attached witnesses, and the committee shall further have all powers necessary in order to accomplish the purpose for which it is appointed.

Said Committee shall have the power and authority to employ and compensate all necessary experts, investigators, stenographers, clerks, auditors, and all other necessary employees, and it shall be the duty of said committee to make and keep a record of its investigations.

That said committee may call upon the Attorney General's Department for assistance and advice, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General's Department to render opinions, give counsel and assistance to said committee upon request of the chairman or members of said committee.

That said committee shall begin and complete its investigation at its earliest possible moment and shall submit a report in writing to the next Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature.

The compensation and expenses herein provided for incident to such investigation shall be paid out of the appropriation for mileage and per diem and contingent expenses of the Forty-fifth Legislature upon sworn account of the persons entitled to such pay when approved by chairman of the said committee, and Five Hundred and no/100th (\$500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the mileage and per diem and Contingent Fund of said First Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature to meet the payment of such per diem and expenses of the members of said committee, witness fees and other expenses incident to said investigation.

Said committee may include in its report its recommendation of any legislation that should be enacted or other action that should be taken.

REED of Bowie,
PRESCOTT,
HOLLAND.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

Mr. Thornton moved that the resolution be tabled.

(Mr. Tennyson in the Chair.)

Mr. Mays raised a point of order, on further consideration of the resolution, at this time, on the ground that the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Question—Shall the motion by Mr. Thornton that the resolution be tabled prevail?

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Morris, the House, at 10:35 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic filed a favorable report on House Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

EIGHTH DAY

(Wednesday, June 9, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Bond
Adkins	Boyer
Alexander	Bradbury
Alsup	Bridgers
Amos	Broadfoot
Baker	Brown
Beckworth	Burton
Bell	Callan
Blankenship	Carssow
Boethel	Cathey

Cauthorn	Mauritz
Celaya	Mays
Cleveland	McConnell
Colquitt	McDonald
Davis of Jasper	McFarland
Davison of Fisher	McKee
Davison	Metcalfe
of Eastland	Moffett
Deglandon	Monkhouse
Derden	Morris
Dickison	Morse
Dollins	Newton
England	Nicholson
Felty	Patterson of Mills
Fielden	Patterson
Fuchs	of Travis
Gibson	Petsch
Graves	Pope
Hamilton	Powell
Hankamer	Prescott
Hanna	Ragsdale
Harbin	Reader
Harper	Reed of Bowie
Harrell	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Archer	Rhodes
Harris of Dallas	Riddle
Harris of Dickens	Roark
Hartzog	Ross
Heflin	Russell
Herzik	Rutta
Holland	Schuenemann
Hoskins	Sewell
Huddleston	Settle
Jackson	Sharpe
James	Shell
Johnson of Ellis	Simpson
Jones of Angelina	Skaggs
Jones of Atascosa	Smith of Hopkins
Jones of Falls	Smith
Jones of Wise	of Matagorda
Keefe	Smith of Tarrant
Keith	Stevenson
Kelt	Stinson
Kenyon	Stocks
Kern	Talbert
King	Tarwater
Knetsch	Tennant
Langdon	Tennyson
Lankford	Thornberry
Lanning	Thornton
Leath	Vale
Leonard	Waggoner
Leyendecker	Walker
Little	Westbrook
Loggins	Winfree
London	Wood
Lucas	Worley
Mann	

Absent

Hull	McCracken
Johnson	Palmer
of Tarrant	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Hardin
Bradford	Howard
Cagle	Hyder
Davis of Haskell	McKinney
Dean	Oliver
Farmer	Quinn
Fox	Weldon

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Howard for today, Monday and Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Davison of Fisher.

Mr. Bates for today, on motion of Mr. Westbrook.

Mr. Weldon for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Kelt.

Mr. Cagle for today, on motion of Mr. Harrell.

Mr. Davis of Haskell for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Ross.

Mr. Hardin for today and the balance of the week, on account of State business, on motion of Mr. Prescott.

Mr. Fox for today, on motion of Mr. Petsch.

Mr. McKinney for today, on motion of Mr. Alexander.

Mr. Hyder for today, on motion of Mr. Worley.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Oliver for today, on motion of Mr. Westbrook.

Mr. Farmer for today, on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Amos.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 543 of the Penal Code of this State by omitting all of said Article after the words 'hedge contract', and to add Article

543a defining a hedge contract; and to amend Article 545 of said Code as to what shall constitute a prima facie case in prosecutions for the violation of law as to dealing in future; and to add Article 545a defining certain terms used herein; providing certain taxes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 16

The Speaker stated that the ruling of the Chair on the point of order raised, on yesterday by Mr. Pope, in regard to House Bill No. 16, was, at this time, withdrawn.

Mr. Pope then withdrew the point of order, that House Bill No. 16 contains subject matter not submitted by the Governor.

RELATIVE TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1

Mr. Thornton asked unanimous consent of the House that the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1 be permitted to disregard former instructions to the Conference Committee by the House, and that they include in the bill an appropriation to purchase certain land for San Jacinto Park.

There was objection offered.

STATEMENT BY HONORABLE R. W. CALVERT

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the following statement by Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker, in regard to Senate Bill No. 1, was ordered printed in the Journal:

"Senate Bill No. 1 is on the Speaker's desk for the Speaker's signature.

Section 38, of Article 3 of the Constitution, provides: 'The presiding officer of each House shall, in the presence of the House over which he presides, sign all bills and joint resolutions passed by the Legislature, after their titles have been publicly read before signing; and the fact of signing shall be entered on the Journals.'

This is the only constitutional provision dealing with the signing of bills by officers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 1, of Rule 4 of the Rules of the House of Representatives, prescribing the duties of the Chief Clerk

of the House of Representatives, provides, in part, as follows:

"He shall attest all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House, and shall certify to the passage of bills and joint resolutions, noting at the foot thereof the date of its passage and the vote by which it passed, if by yea and nay vote."

I have been unable to locate a Senate rule which provides for the signing or certification of a bill by the Secretary of the Senate.

In orderly procedure House bills are enrolled and the form of the certificate thereon prepared by the Enrolling Clerk of the House, and likewise Senate bills are enrolled and the form of the certificate thereon prepared by the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate. Neither the House nor any of its officers, elective or appointive, have any authority to change the form of a bill enrolled in the Senate and sent to the House for certification and signatures. The only alternative that the Speaker has in this regard is to sign the enrolled copy of the Senate bill or to refuse to sign the same.

The form used by the Senate since I have been Speaker of the House and, so far as I know, at all times heretofore has been substantially the following:

A blank line is provided for the signature of the President of the Senate, which is followed by a certificate by the Secretary of the Senate, reading as follows:

"I hereby certify that S. B. No. 1 passed the Senate, June 3, 1937, by the following vote: Yeas....., Nays....."

Secretary of the Senate."

This in turn is followed by a blank line for the signature of the Speaker of the House, and then follows a certificate to be signed by the Chief Clerk of the House, reading as follows:

"I hereby certify that S. B. No. 1 passed the House of Representatives, June 4, 1937, by the following vote: Yeas....., Nays....."

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives."

Deviating from this form, the enrolled copy of Senate Bill No. 1 carries the following certificate by the Secretary of the Senate:

"I hereby certify that S. B. No. 1 was read second time, June 3, 1937,

point of order raised by Senator Small against further consideration of the bill (see Journal); overruled by the Chair; amended and ordered engrossed; S. B. No. 1 passed the Senate June 3, 1937, by the following vote: Yeas 18, Nays 13.

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

This is a most unusual certificate and a form of certificate that I have encountered for the first time as Speaker of the House.

I see no necessity for this enlargement upon the certificate usually made on the enrolled copy of the bill. The wisdom of the passage of S. B. No. 1 was a muchly debated matter, but that question was determined by the Senate and by the House when the same was finally passed by a majority of the Members of both Houses, and, having been finally determined, it is my judgment that the bill should thereafter take the usual and customary course that all bills take. It is no different from any other bill passed by both Houses and should not be given any different treatment at the hands of the officers of either of the Houses.

It is well known that the courts have held that they will not go behind the enrolled copy of a bill for the purpose of determining whether or not procedural requirements in the Legislature have been met and complied with. This unusual certificate on S. B. No. 1 no doubt represents an effort to make it possible for the courts to abandon this rule and to look to the Journals to determine whether or not procedural requirements have been properly complied with in the Senate. Personally I doubt that the certificate is effective for that purpose. It probably would be treated as surplusage by the courts since the Constitution does not require a certificate of any character by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House, and even if not treated as surplusage, I doubt that the courts would abandon such a long standing policy in determining the validity of the Acts of the Legislature. However, one can not be certain of this. Evidently someone wishes the certificate on the bill in the form in which it appears thereon or the usual certificate would not have been abandoned and this enlarged form of certificate used. If it may be assumed that the enlarged

and unusual certificate is desired by any person, then I think it must be assumed that the object in seeking its use is that it might be useful in invalidating the bill. There is considerable thought that the validity of the law will be attacked in the courts and especially that an injunction will be sought by the proprietors of the racing establishments in Texas so as to permit the operation of the tracks during the Fall racing season. It may be that such an injunction would be forthcoming from the courts in any event, but I do not feel that as Speaker of the House I should voluntarily abandon the usual and customary method of handling bills in order to offer comfort to those who seek to invalidate the law or to afford them a further basis for such injunctive relief or invalidating the Act.

If this form of certificate is to be used as a precedent, then it must be assumed that in the future the opponents of all important measures passed by the Legislature will demand and will have the right to expect a certificate showing all the various points of order raised during the course of the bill in its passage through the two Houses. This would necessarily mean that in many instances a certificate would be necessary pointing out some ten or fifteen places in the Journals where points of order and their substance might be found.

Since I can not control the form of the enrolled bill, I feel that it is my duty, under the Constitution, to sign it in its present form, but this statement is made in connection with my signing thereof in order that the House may have the full facts in the matter in the event the validity of the bill is attacked in the courts and this question raised."

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 1, "An Act repealing Chapter 10 of the laws of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, being House Bill No. 12, pages 32-41 of the General and Special Laws of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, and re-enacting Articles 645 and 650 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, to provide a

penalty for its violation, and declaring an emergency."

MOTION TO REPORT CERTAIN BILLS

Mr. Alsup moved that the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence be instructed to report bills referred to that Committee not later than 2:00 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Moffett moved to table the motion by Mr. Alsup.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97

Adkins	Knetsch
Alexander	Langdon
Amos	Lankford
Baker	Lanning
Beckworth	Leath
Bell	Leonard
Blankenship	Leyendecker
Boethel	Little
Bond	Loggins
Boyer	London
Broadfoot	Mann
Brown	Mauritz
Burton	Mays
Callan	McConnell
Carssow	McDonald
Cauthorn	McFarland
Celaya	McKee
Cleveland	Metcalfe
Colquitt	Moffett
Davison of Fisher	Monkhouse
Deglandon	Morse
Dollins	Patterson of Mills
England	Pope
Felty	Powell
Fielden	Prescott
Fuchs	Ragsdale
Gibson	Reader
Hankamer	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Rhodes
Harbin	Ross
Harper	Rutta
Harrell	Schuenemann
Harris of Dallas	Settle
Harris of Dickens	Sewell
Hartzog	Sharpe
Herzik	Shell
Holland	Simpson
Hoskins	Skaggs
Jackson	Smith
James	of Matagorda
Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Tarrant
Jones of Angelina	Stevenson
Jones of Atascosa	Stocks
Keefe	Talbert
Kenyon	Tarwater
King	Tennant

Tennyson
Thornton
Vale

Walker
Winfree
Wood

Nays—27

Alsup	Lucas
Bradbury	Morris
Bridgers	Patterson
Cathey	of Travis
Davis of Jasper	Petsch
Derden	Reed of Bowie
Hamilton	Roark
Harris of Archer	Russell
Huddleston	Smith of Hopkins
Jones of Falls	Stinson
Jones of Wise	Thornberry
Keith	Waggoner
Kelt	Westbrook
Kern	Worley

Absent

Davisson	Johnson
of Eastland	of Tarrant
Dickison	McCracken
Graves	Newton
Heflin	Nicholson
Hull	Palmer
	Riddle

Absent—Excused

Bates	Hardin
Bradford	Howard
Cagle	Hyder
Davis of Haskell	McKinney
Dean	Oliver
Farmer	Quinn
Fox	Weldon

TO PROVIDE FOR ADJOURNMENT PERIOD OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE

Mr. Wood offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 12, To provide for adjournment period of the House and Senate.

Whereas, There are now pending before the Legislature several bills on the subject of outlawing dog racing, outlawing bookie making and pool selling, and other subjects relative to gambling; and

Whereas, These bills were considered by the proper committee last evening and were referred to a sub-committee for further consideration; and

Whereas, This sub-committee was required to work out and to consider these bills, and report back no later than 2 p. m., Friday afternoon; and

Whereas, It seems almost impossible that these bills cannot be ready

for consideration by the House before next Monday; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That both Houses of the Legislature stand adjourned from 12:00 noon today until 10:00 a. m., Monday, June 14, 1937.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Alsop offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, by adding the following paragraph:

"Provided, however, that no Member of either the House or Senate shall receive any per diem during this period of adjournment."

ALSUP,
KERN.

Mr. Wood raised a point of order, on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the resolution.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. England raised a point of order, on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment violates certain constitutional provisions inasmuch as salaries of Members have heretofore been determined.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Fielden moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Alsop, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Alsop	King
Amos	Lankford
Beckworth	Metcalf
Bradbury	Moffett
Broadfoot	Patterson
Cleveland	of Travis
Davis of Jasper	Reed of Bowie
Fielden	Reed of Dallas
Fuchs	Roark
Hanna	Ross
Herzik	Russell
Jones of Wise	Smith of Hopkins
Keith	Smith
Kelt	of Matagorda
Kern	Stinson

Thornberry
Westbrook

Adkins
Alexander
Baker
Bell
Blankenship
Boethel
Bond
Boyer
Bridgers
Brown
Burton
Callan
Carssow
Cathey
Celaya
Colquitt
Davison of Fisher
Dean
Deglandon
Derden
Dollins
England
Felty
Gibson
Hamilton
Harbin
Harper
Harrell
Harris of Archer
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Dickens
Hartzog
Heflin
Holland
Hoskins
James
Johnson of Ellis
Jones of Angelina
Jones of Falls
Keefe
Kenyon

Worley

Nays—81

Knetsch
Lanning
Leath
Leonard
Leyendecker
Little
Loggins
London
Lucas
Mann
Mays
McConnell
McDonald
McFarland
McKinney
Monkhouse
Morris
Morse
Newton
Patterson of Mills
Prescott
Reader
Rutta
Schuenemann
Settle
Sewell
Shell
Simpson
Skaggs
Smith of Tarrant
Stevenson
Stocks
Talbert
Tarwater
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornton
Walker
Winfree
Wood

Absent

Cauthorn	McCracken
Davisson	McKee
of Eastland	Nicholson
Dickison	Palmer
Graves	Petsch
Hankamer	Pope
Huddleston	Powell
Hull	Ragsdale
Jackson	Rhodes
Johnson	Riddle
of Tarrant	Sharpe
Jones of Atascosa	Vale
Langdon	Waggoner
Mauritz	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Cagle
Bradford	Davis of Haskell

Farmer
Fox
Hardin
Howard

Hyder
Oliver
Quinn
Weldon

Question then recurring on the resolution by Mr. Wood, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—57

Adkins	Leonard
Baker	Leyendecker
Bell	Loggins
Blankenship	Mann
Boethel	Mays
Boyer	McDonald
Burton	McFarland
Callan	McKee
Carssow	McKinney
Celaya	Monkhouse
Dean	Morse
Deglandon	Newton
Dickison	Patterson of Mills
Dollins	Pope
Felty	Prescott
Gibson	Ross
Graves	Sewell
Harper	Skaggs
Harris of Dallas	Smith
Hartzog	of Matagorda
Heflin	Smith of Tarrant
Holland	Stevenson
Hoskins	Stocks
James	Tarwater
Johnson of Ellis	Tennant
Jones of Falls	Vale
Keefe	Waggoner
Kenyon	Winfree
Leath	Wood

Nays—61

Alexander	Harris of Archer
Alsup	Harris of Dickens
Amos	Herzik
Beckworth	Jones of Angelina
Bond	Jones of Wise
Bradbury	Keith
Bridgers	Kelt
Broadfoot	Kern
Brown	King
Cathey	Knetsch
Cleveland	Langdon
Colquitt	Lankford
Davis of Jasper	Lanning
Davison of Fisher	Lucas
Derden	McConnell
England	Metcalfe
Fielden	Moffett
Fuchs	Morris
Hamilton	Patterson
Hankamer	of Travis
Hanna	Petsch
Harbin	Powell
Harrell	Ragsdale

Reader
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Roark
Russell
Rutta
Settle
Simpson

Smith of Hopkins
Stinson
Talbert
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Westbrook
Worley

Absent

Cauthorn	Mauritz
Davisson	McCracken
of Eastland	Nicholson
Huddleston	Palmer
Hull	Rhodes
Jackson	Riddle
Johnson	Schuenemann
of Tarrant	Sharpe
Jones of Atascosa	Shell
Little	Walker
London	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Hardin
Bradford	Howard
Cagle	Hyder
Davis of Haskell	Oliver
Farmer	Quinn
Fox	Weldon

Mr. England moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost.

Mr. Keith moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—51

Alexander	Jones of Wise
Alsup	Keith
Amos	Kelt
Baker	Kern
Beckworth	King
Bradbury	Langdon
Bridgers	Lankford
Brown	Lanning
Cathey	Lucas
Cauthorn	McConnell
Colquitt	Metcalfe
Davis of Jasper	Moffett
Derden	Morris
England	Patterson
Fielden	of Travis
Fuchs	Powell
Graves	Reed of Bowie
Hamilton	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Roark
Harris of Archer	Ross
Heflin	Russell
Holland	Simpson
Jones of Angelina	Stinson

Talbert
Tennyson
Thornberry

Thornton
Westbrook
Worley

Nays—64

Adkins	Loggins
Bell	Mann
Blankenship	Mays
Boethel	McDonald
Bond	McFarland
Boyer	McKee
Broadfoot	Monkhouse
Burton	Morse
Callan	Newton
Carssow	Patterson of Mills
Celaya	Pope
Cleveland	Prescott
Davison of Fisher	Ragsdale
Deglandon	Reader
Dickison	Rutta
Dollins	Settle
Gibson	Sewell
Harrell	Shell
Harris of Dallas	Skaggs
Harris of Dickens	Smith of Hopkins
Hartzog	Smith
Hoskins	of Matagorda
Jackson	Smith of Tarrant
James	Stevenson
Johnson of Ellis	Stocks
Jones of Falls	Tarwater
Keefe	Tennant
Kenyon	Vale
Knetsch	Waggoner
Leath	Walker
Leonard	Winfree
Leyendecker	Wood
Little	

Present—Not Voting

Harper

Absent

Davisson	London
of Eastland	Mauritz
Felty	McCracken
Hankamer	Nicholson
Harbin	Palmer
Herzik	Petsch
Huddleston	Rhodes
Hull	Riddle
Johnson	Schuenemann
of Tarrant	Sharpe
Jones of Atascosa	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Hardin
Bradford	Howard
Cagle	Hyder
Davis of Haskell	McKinney
Dean	Oliver
Farmer	Quinn
Fox	Weldon

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost, it prevailed.

Question then recurring on the resolution by Mr. Wood, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—64

Adkins	Little
Bell	Loggins
Blankenship	Mann
Boethel	Mays
Bond	McDonald
Boyer	McFarland
Burton	McKee
Callan	Monkhouse
Carssow	Morse
Cauthorn	Newton
Celaya	Patterson of Mills
Davisson	Pope
of Eastland	Prescott
Deglandon	Ragsdale
Dickison	Reader
Dollins	Rutta
Gibson	Schuenemann
Harris of Dallas	Settle
Harris of Dickens	Sewell
Hartzog	Shell
Heflin	Skaggs
Holland	Smith
Hoskins	of Matagorda
Jackson	Smith of Tarrant
James	Stevenson
Johnson of Ellis	Stocks
Jones of Falls	Tarwater
Keefe	Tennant
Kenyon	Vale
Knetsch	Waggoner
Leath	Walker
Leonard	Winfree
Leyendecker	Wood

Nays—57

Alexander	Hankamer
Alsup	Hanna
Amos	Harbin
Baker	Harrell
Beckworth	Harris of Archer
Bradbury	Herzik
Bridgers	Huddleston
Broadfoot	Jones of Angelina
Brown	Jones of Atascosa
Cathey	Jones of Wise
Cleveland	Keith
Colquitt	Kelt
Davis of Jasper	Kern
Davison of Fisher	King
Derden	Langdon
England	Lankford
Fielden	Lanning
Fuchs	Lucas
Hamilton	McConnell

Metcalfe	Russell
Moffett	Simpson
Morris	Smith of Hopkins
Patterson	Stinson
of Travis	Talbert
Powell	Tennyson
Reed of Bowie	Thornberry
Reed of Dallas	Thornton
Roark	Westbrook
Ross	Worley

Present—Not Voting

Harper

Absent

Felty	McCracken
Graves	Nicholson
Hull	Palmer
Johnson	Petsch
of Tarrant	Rhodes
London	Riddle
Mauritz	Sharpe

Absent—Excused

Bates	Hardin
Bradford	Howard
Cagle	Hyder
Davis of Haskell	McKinney
Dean	Oliver
Farmer	Quinn
Fox	Weldon

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Harris of Dallas, the House, at 11:20 o'clock a. m., took recess until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEES REPORT

The Committee on Judiciary filed a favorable report on House Bill No. 17.

The Committee on Appropriations filed a favorable report on House Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

The Committee on State Affairs filed a favorable report on House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3 and 8.

EIGHTH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, June 10, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

(Mr. Knetsch in the Chair.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

(By unanimous consent)

The following Members were granted leaves of absence, as follows:

Mr. Waggoner for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Keith.

Mr. Callan for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Boyer.

Mr. Heflin for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Monkhouse.

Mr. Oliver for today and the balance of the week, on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Westbrook.

Mr. Metcalfe for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Thornberry.

Mr. Vale for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Celaya.

Mr. Stevenson for today and the balance of the week, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Pope.

Mr. Hardin for today and the balance of the week, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Prescott.

Mr. Petsch for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Jones of Atascosa.

Mr. Mays for today and the balance of the week, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Harper.

Mr. Loggins for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Bradbury.

Mr. Cagle for today and the balance of the week, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Derden.

Mr. Patterson of Mills for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Brown.

Mr. Howard for today and the balance of the week, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Davison of Fisher.

Mr. Newton for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Bell.

Mr. Dickison temporarily for today on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Reader.

Mr. Sewell for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Cauthorn.